Development (1944) Department

SERIES

G.O. No. 1605-

Date 10-4-44

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary - South Kanara District Paddy and rice Reorganising - Additional staff -

Cost £ – Staff

	Av. cost p.m.
4 Dy Tahsildars 125 – 175 (Av. 155)	620
4 Clerks 30 – 55 (Av. 42 1/2)	16-8 3
8 Peons 12 – 17 (Av. 14.7)	1 1 7 6
Dearness allowance	
8 @ 13 104	184
8 @ 10 80	
	10899
for 3 years	3.269.7
or	3.270 roundly
	3,078.8 ie

REVENUE DEPARTMENT. 18025
Subject.

CIVIL SUPPLIES - paddy and rice South Kanara - Procurement- requisitioning - additional staff - delegation of powers to requisition - request.

Ref.No.~~1825~~/44-8-A3 dated 29th March 1944.

From

J.F.Saunders Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
W.Scott Brown Esq.,C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: Board's Ref.No.1698/44 dated 27-3-1944.
From the Collector of South Kanara C.No.293-W5 dated 25-3-1944

The Board irvites the attention of the Government to paragraph 10 of the note of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, submitted to the Government with the Board's Reference read above. A special staff of four Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildars was considered immediately necessary to start the intensive requisitioning drive and, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, the Commissioner instructed the Collector to appoint the officers. The Board requests that sanction may be accorded by the Government for the appointment of four Deputy Tahsildars in the South Kanara district for the above purpose ~~xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and of one clerk and two peons to work under each Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildar ~~for a~~ period of three months from the date of their appointment. The Board also requests that its action in instructing the Collector of South Kanara to make these appointments in anticipation of sanction may be approved.

2. The Collector of South Kanara has requested that the four Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildars ~~and~~ the headquarters Deputy Tahsildars in each taluk in South Kanara and the Deputy Tahsildars of Buntwal, Belthangadi and Hosdrug may be invested with powers under the Defence of India Rules to requisition and acquire stocks of foodgrains The Board supports the Collector's proposals and requests that immediate orders may be issued empowering them accordingly.

For Secretary.

To the Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras, with enclosure.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

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Copy of letter from the Collector of South Kanara, C.No. 293-W-5 dated 25th March 1944 to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sub: Rice - procurement - further measures in South Kanara.
Read: Commissioner's D.O. confidential Camp No.5/44 dated 20th March 1944.

As instructed in the above D.O. I have appointed 4 Deputy Tahsildars as Grain Purchase Officers in the Taluks of Udipi, Karkal, Coondapur and Puttur and they have already been relieved and directed to join duty forthwith. The rationing officers of Mangalore have been directed to work under the Revenue Divisional Officers Mangalore and take up specific firkas for acquisition purposes in Mangalore taluk. The rationing officer, Kasargod has been ordered to work under the Tahsildar of Kasargod. All the Tahsildars have been given definite instructions that they should give precedence to this work and push on vigorously with acquisition. The

The Revenue Divisional Officers have been fully instruct and I have impressed on them the extreme urgency and importance of the matter. I hope the intensive drive started will make satisfactory progress

2. The South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore, has appointed the necessary additional staff to cope with the volume of reception and transport involved.

3. The Food Council has been informed of the decision of the Commissioner as conveyed in para 4 of the D.O. and it has agreed to the intensive drive proposed and to the acquisition over and above the quantity to be voluntarily surrendered by the landlords and tenants.

4. I request that the Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildars appointed for the purpose may be invested with powers to requisition and acquisition of foodgrains. The Rationing Officers deputed for this work will work in close cooperation with the Tahsildar and so the Tahsildar will issue the necessary notices required by them. It does not appear necessary to invest them with these powers for the present. As these rationing officers are likely to be withdrawn for the Rationing duty as soon as the buffer stocks are built up, it will be necessary to employ the Headquarters Deputy Tahsildars in each taluk to proceed with acquisition along with the Tahsildars. Therefore, I request that the Head-quarters Deputy Tahsildars of everytaluk may also be invested with powers of acquisition and requisition just as in the case of the GrainPurchase Deputy Tahsildars just now appointed. This means that besides the Tahsildars there will be 6 headquarters Deputy Tahsildars and 4 Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildars invested with powers in addition. I also propose that the Deputy Tahsildars of Buntwal, Belthangady and Hosdrug may also be invested with the same powers, so that they may also proceed with acquisition within their respective jurisdiction.

5. As this is very urgent, I solicit the favour of immediate orders.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC (War) DEPARTMENT.

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G.O.Ms.No. 1053, dated 31st March 1944.

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War - Defence of India Rules - Rule 75A - Requisitioning of stocks of foodgrains - Powers delegated to Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildars, all Taluk Head quarters Deputy Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars of Buntwal, Beltangadi and Kundrug in South Kanara District.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXV of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to direct that the powers conferred on the Provincial Government by rule 75A of the Defence of India Rules shall be exercisable within their respective jurisdictions also by the Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildars, all the Taluk Headquarters Deputy Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars of Buntwal, Beltangadi and Kundrug, in the South Kanara District in respect of stocks of foodgrains in the said district.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

G.F. Bentley,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press for publication in the Gazette.
" the Board of Revenue, (Civil Supplies).
Copy to Development Department. (5 copies).
Copy to the Civil Representative with the Southern Army.
" to the Government of India, Defence Department.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

(True Copy)
Forwarded, By order,

Superintendent.

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Establishment Temporary — South Kanara District — Paddy and rice — Requisitioning — Addl. Staff — Employment sanctioned.

Read the following from the Bd of Revenue,

No 226/44-8 = A3 of 29.3.44.

G.O. No. MS 1605 d 10-4-44

Sanction is accorded to the employment of the following staff (for nine months) from the date of their appointment or till the necessity for employing the staff ceases, whichever is earlier, for work in the S. Kanara Dt. in connection with the requisitioning of paddy and rice:

(1) Four Deputy Tahsildars to be designated as 'Grain Purchase Deputy Tahsildars'

(2) 4 lower division clerks on Rs 30-55 p.m. each and 8 peons on Rs 12-17 p.m. each for work under the 4 Deputy Tahsildars referred to in item 1 above.

2. The action of the Bd of Rev (es) in issuing instructions to the Collr. of S. Kanara to appoint the staff ~~employ the four Deputy Tahsildars~~ referred to in paragraph 1 above, in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt., is approved.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "64-B: Civil Defence - Section IV - Expenditure borne wholly by the Provl

Govt - C - Mis - A - Establishment for price control - I - Bl of Rs 2 - Pay of Establishment

To the Bd of Rev (2 copies)
A.G. (Fd) Fin
Pub Coll & S. Rev
Pub (War) Dept.
Rev Dept. for action
S.F.
3 Secs

4. Orders regarding the investiture of powers [to requisition and acquire foodgrains] under the D.C.C. Rules on the [the 12 Dy. Tahsildars of Buntwal, Belthangadi & Hosdrug] Dy Tahsildars, and all the Taluk Hd Quarters Dy Tahsildars in the S. Kanara district, will be issued separately in the Pub (War) Department Go No 1053 Pub (War) dt 31.3.44.

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Public (War.) Revenue and Finance may see & return. The Pub (War) Dept may be requested to take the necessary extracts for immediate action with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's reference at p/c. Pub (Rev) may also please note to A.G. re. empowering the Special Deputy Tahrs. under Rule 75 A etc.

(This may first go to Pub (War) in blue and then)

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Pub (War) Dept.

Please see the draft orders & the note above. Extracts have been taken & the file is submitted below with a draft order. This may be passed on to Rev.

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Pub (War) No. 17700/44-1
29.3.44.

UNDER SECRETARY 29 MAR 1944 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 1243 C 30 MAR REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Please see the Secy's note on page 2 ante
The draft on ff 1-2 ante may be accepted
the file passed ante Finance.

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Finance (EA)

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The draft order on ff 1-2 ante may be accepted subject to the following remark.

The cost of the staff for a period of 3 months is about Rs. 3,270. Orders of A.I may be obtained if the staff is likely to be continued for a period entailing an expenditure of over Rs 5000. Draft ante will have to obtain orders in full circulation and also the authorisation of H.E. for a supplementary statement of expenditure in due course.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 APR 1944
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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UNDER SECRETARY
5 APR 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Memo
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Yes.
(Paragraph 4 of the draft order as been slightly amended)

The proposal is to sanction the employment of four Deputy Tahsildars (designated as Grain Purchase Tahsildars) assisted by one lower division clerk and 2 peons each, for work in the S. Kanara Dt. in connection with the requisitioning of paddy and rice. These Dy Tahsildars have been empowered to requisition foodgrains). The Board of Revenue has permitted the Collector of South Kanara to employ the staff in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt. and it is proposed to approve of his action. Rev. and Finance have accepted the proposal. The staff is proposed to be employed for three months and the cost involved is about Rs 3270 for the 3 months. The case may be circulated to A.C. & A.S. for orders. (Full Or does not appear necessary as it may not be necessary to continue the staff for more than three months)

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 APR 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Ad. Sec